



Statehouse Statements

State Senator Samuel Smith, Jr.

Representing Senate District 2



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Representing portions of Lake County

Democrat - Senate District 2

Term expires: 2008

A successful business man and respected community leader, Samuel Smith Jr. was appointed to the State Senate in 1998 and has served ever since.

A member of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus, Smith serves on numerous Senate committees including Appointments & Claims; Elections & Civic Affairs; Governmental Affairs & Interstate Cooperation; Judiciary; and Pensions & Labor.

Smith owns and operates the Divinity Funeral Home in East Chicago and is an active member of Lakeside Lodge #147, Gary Shriners, Mahomet Temple #134, Magic City Consistory #62, National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association and the Mount Herman Baptist Church in East Chicago.

A graduate of Winona State University in Winona, Minnesota, Smith continued his education at the Worsham College of Mortuary Science where he became a licensed funeral director and embalmer. A father of two, he currently resides in East Chicago with his wife Diane.